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THE DOROTHY BAILEY BEACH MEMORIAL LIBRARY



The new library at Richard Winn has been named The Dorothy Bailey Beach Memorial Library in grateful and loving memory of one of our most dedicated teachers. Mrs. Beach was a member of the founding faculty of Richard Winn, where she taught English, South Carolina history, and psychology during her seventeen-year tenure. During this time Mrs. Beach fostered the growth and development of Richard Winn. She was the organizer of the first newspaper, *Poor Richard's Almanac*; sponsor of the first Aerie, the yearbook; first librarian; Beta Club sponsor; and Senior Class sponsor for many years. In 1982 the students named Mrs. Beach the "Teacher of the Year" as a symbol of their respect and love for her.

"Dot," as she was affectionately called by her many friends, was indeed a rare person. She was unselfish in giving of her time and energy to make Richard Winn a school of which we could all be proud. But more than that, she gave of herself. Her loyalty, interest, and genuine love for the school and its students were unparalleled.

Richard Winn Academy is much better for having come under Mrs. Beach's influence. The school itself is her memorial, and it is fitting that the library will bear her name.